

Table 2. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2007-2012
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline and Distribution Use ^b	Delivered to Consumers						Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel	Total	
2007 Total	1,226	621	4,722	3,013	6,655	6,841	25	21,256	23,104
2008 Total	1,220	648	4,892	3,153	6,670	6,668	26	21,409	23,277
2009 Total	1,275	670	4,779	3,119	6,167	6,873	27	20,965	22,910
2010									
January	106	80	934	499	616	546	3	2,597	2,783
February	98	70	796	441	570	480	2	2,288	2,456
March	109	60	580	337	572	457	3	1,948	2,117
April	104	46	313	215	514	471	3	1,516	1,667
May	107	44	198	161	519	560	3	1,440	1,591
June	102	45	134	130	504	706	3	1,476	1,624
July	107	50	111	120	512	897	3	1,643	1,800
August	108	52	107	127	514	943	3	1,694	1,853
September	107	45	117	133	511	697	3	1,460	1,612
October	112	45	202	185	522	570	3	1,482	1,639
November	108	55	447	287	551	497	3	1,784	1,947
December	114	76	848	467	613	564	3	2,495	2,685
Total	1,282	669	4,787	3,102	6,517	7,387	31	21,824	23,775
2011									
January	^E 113	^E 81	971	529	640	542	^E 3	2,685	2,879
February	^E 100	^E 69	774	435	581	482	^E 3	2,274	2,443
March	^E 116	^E 63	608	365	594	483	^E 3	2,053	2,231
April	^E 113	^E 51	348	236	552	526	^E 3	1,665	1,830
May	^E 117	^E 47	208	168	548	578	^E 3	1,504	1,668
June	^E 113	^E 47	133	133	520	705	^E 3	1,494	1,653
July	^E 117	^E 53	112	126	527	942	^E 3	1,710	1,880
August	^E 117	^E 53	110	133	537	923	^E 3	1,707	1,877
September	^E 115	^E 46	122	141	528	686	^E 3	1,480	1,641
October	^E 121	^E 49	229	216	550	578	^E 3	1,577	1,747
November	^E 119	^E 56	431	282	572	543	^E 3	1,831	2,007
December	^E 122	^E 71	688	398	620	612	^E 3	2,322	2,515
Total	^E1,383	^E686	4,735	3,161	6,769	7,602	^E33	22,300	24,369
2012									
January	^E 123	^E 77	802	449	628	651	^E 3	2,533	2,733

^a Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months.

^b Published pipeline and distribution use data are based on reports collected on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline and distribution use data are estimated from monthly total consumption (excluding pipeline and distribution use) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next 12 months. Beginning in 2009, pipeline and distribution use volumes now include Line Loss, defined as known volumes of natural gas that were the result of leaks, damage, accidents, migration, and/or blow down.

^E Estimated data.

Notes: Data for 2007 through 2009 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for definition of sectors.

Sources: 2007-2009: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report"; Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report"; EIA computations; and *Natural Gas Annual 2010*. January 2010 through current month: Form EIA-914, "Monthly Natural Gas Production Report"; Form EIA-857; and Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report." See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 6, for computation procedures and revision policy.